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Mrs. C. A. Johnson died at her home in the north east part of the City at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night after a lingering illness. The remains were buried in the new cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 27, 1912. Rev. M. L. Darby performed the last sad rites. A detachment of Mr. Johnson's associates in the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. acted as pall bearers.

The deceased's maiden name was Abbie Lillian Mosely. She was born October 21, 1887, at Smiley, Texas. She was married to C. A. Johnson August 27, 1904, and to their union were born two little girls. She united with the Methodist Church soon after her marriage, lived a consistent member and died sustained and comforted in the promises of her faith. She leaves besides her husband and two children, two sisters and other relatives to mourn her untimely demise. The bereaved husband and mother-in-law have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

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Masonic Installation.

The newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing Masonic year for the local lodges of the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star were publicly installed at a joint meeting at the Auditorium Monday evening, June 24th. A large crowd of interested visitors witnessed the ceremonies.

The members of the lodge met at the hall where the lodge was regularly opened and the members proceeded in a body to the Auditorium and were seated on the stage. The retiring Worshipful Master, J. G. Heyen, acted as installing officer and Dr. R. P. Thomas acted as Marshal. The officers installed are H. H. Crow, Worshipful Master; Geo. W. Cameron, Senior Warden; J. I. Hurt, Junior Warden; Isaac Wilson, Treasurer; Fletcher Davis, Secretary; E. T. Cameron, Senior Deacon; E. J. Brucks, Junior Deacon; E. A. Parsons, Tiler; and Emil Graff and Pat H. Lynch, Stewards.

After the installation ceremonies were completed, District Deputy Grand Master, J. S. McGee, of Sabinal, delivered an instructive address on Masonry, closing with a beautiful tribute to womanhood after which the stage was turned over to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Eastern Star opened their exercises with a beautiful drill after which the officers were installed. Mrs. Geo. W. Jones acted as installing officer and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth as Marshal. The officers installed are: Miss Maud Cameron, W. M.; P. H. Lynch, W. P.; Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, A. M.; Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Secretary; Miss Mollie de Montel Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Conductress; Miss Nita Bradley, Assistant Conductress; Miss Eula Cameron, Adah; Mrs. Job Canon, Ruth; Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Esther; Mrs. Ross Holloway, Ruth; Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Electa; Mrs. M. L. Darby, Warden; Rev. M. L. Darby, Chaplain; and Dr. R. P. Thomas, Sentinel.

Mrs. Annie Parchman furnished the music throughout the exercises. The exercises were closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. M. L. Darby.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler on Locomotive No. 838 exploded while pulling a west bound freight train about two miles west of Hondo at 2:08 o'clock Wednesday morning. The locomotive was a total wreck, the body of it having been blown from the trucks and hurled through the air for a hundred yards or more and lay, a bruised and battered wreck, with the head turned in an opposite direction from that in which it was traveling. Fragments of the engine were scattered in every direction over fully ten acres of ground.

The engineer, Ed F. Beaumont, was picked up a few feet to the left of the track in a horribly mutilated and scalded condition. Death had evidently been instantaneous. The fireman, C. D. Connaly, was blown clear out of the right of way, fell in some soft plowed ground and, though badly scalded and bruised, yet lives to tell the tale. The wounded man was given surgical attention by local physicians, placed in an automobile and hurried to the hospital in San Antonio where attending physicians, at last report, were hopeful of saving his life. The body of the dead engineer was taken charge of by McClagherty & Horger, the undertakers, and after an inquest by Justice of the Peace A. M. Lamm, was shipped to San Antonio on No. 8. Both men lived in San Antonio and the deceased leaves a wife and daughter residing on Pine St.

The wrecker was soon on the scene and by nine o'clock the track had been sufficiently cleared for traffic to be resumed. Superintendent H. F. Anderson and a number of boiler experts arrived on No. 9 and instituted an investigation. It was readily determined that the immediate cause of the explosion was low water in the boiler.

The scene of the wreck is indescribable. Large crowds from town visited the scene early in the morning and the marvel was that the steam had such a destructive force or that the fireman could live through it.

Elsewhere will be found the official statement of the Lacoste National Bank. This is the first official statement since the bank opened for business on May 29th and is a most creditable showing for the time it has been in business. The bank is backed by strong local capitalists and we predict for it a successful business.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Report of the Condition of The La Coste National Bank

at LaCoste, in the State of Texas,
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June 14, 1912

RESOURCES

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Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,835.92
Checks and other Cash Items	90.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,610.00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	93.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3,738
Legal-tender notes	3,200
Expenses in excess of earnings	6,938.00
	115.44
	\$57,136.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,746.82
Time certificates of deposit	1,390.00
	\$57,136.82

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, H. C. Heilig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. HEILIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1912.

PETER HOOB,
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

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FRANK KELLER,
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German Lutheran Conference.

There was a conference of Lutheran Ministers at the local German Lutheran Church Wednesday, June 26, 1912.

Besides the local pastor, Rev. A. Falkenberg, other ministers were present as follows: Rev. J. K. Poch, Yorktown; Rev. P. Geismann, Meyersville; Rev. H. A. Lettermann, German-town; and Rev. H. Hoefer, Weim r. The business of the Conference was completed Wednesday afternoon.

In the evening, religious services were held at the church and Rev. Poch preached an able sermon.

The visiting ministers left for their respective homes Thursday morning.

Messrs. J. S. McGee, J. A. Millican and T. L. Barrington of Sabinal, M. I. Evans of Jewett, and J. W. McCaughan of Yancey were the visitors here for the Masonic installation Monday night.

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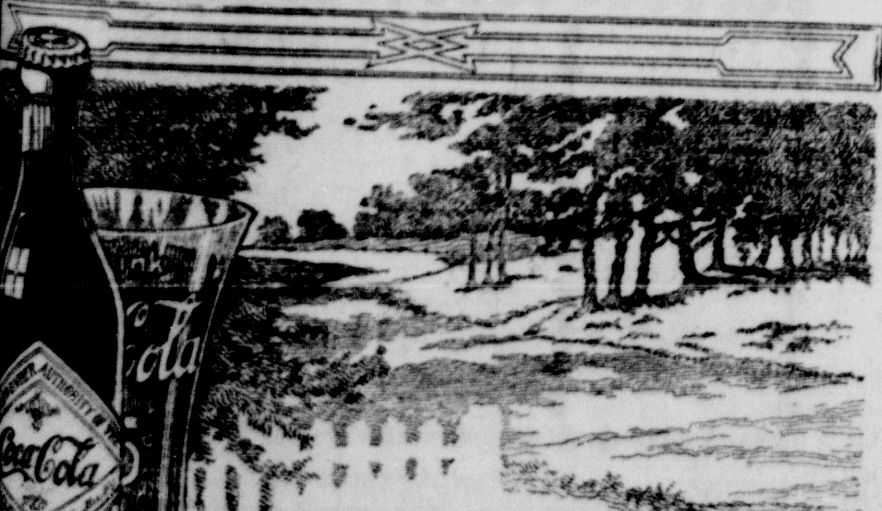
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STILL SEEKING GLORY.

Those who read the Uvalde Leader-News' statements in a recent issue to the effect that it had "licked the Anvil Herald and was going to retire on its glory" will no doubt have to guess whether its return to the fray on an entirely new tack, as evidenced by its last issue, means that it was not satisfied and returned to satiate its soul on more "glory" or whether, having accomplished its fell design to "lick us to death", it merely returned in savage delight to mutilate our remains!

But any way, having exhausted the ammunition of the pros and finding some from the anti arsenal that it thought it could use, it waterlogged it with the usual disregard for facts, loaded its prohibition squirt-gun and took another pop with the usual resultant spatter.

Let us examine it.

Under the caption, "We'll Help Bury 'Em'", it begins by quoting the paragraph that seems to be as irritating to it as a cockle-burr under a saddle blanket is to a sore-backed broncho.

THE demagogue who would revive the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition fight that he may, camp-follower-like, fatten on the spoils of the political warfare is no patriot but is rather a menace to the welfare of the state. He should be buried so deep beneath an avalanche of ballots as to be forever relegated to political oblivion!

Note now that the larger type is ours and the smaller the Leader-News' and read its comment:

The above paragraph has been running in the Hondo Anvil Herald every second week for nearly two months—

And if the Leader-News reads it often enough and ponders it long enough it may at length understand it!

—and we are convinced that Fletcher Davis really wants to bury the fellows who are reviving last summer's rancors and wants to bury them deep. We have been trying to help him locate them—

By running in the opposite direction, raising a false cry and persistently refusing to let the speeches and platform declarations of the men who are running for office settle the location of the demagogues!

—and have at last succeeded in finding some of them, at least—

Another false bay, as we shall soon see!

—Davis, like lots of others, insists that prohibition is not an issue in this campaign—

The Leader-News' careless handling of the truth is becoming appalling. It can not produce any such contention from any thing we have said, and, on the contrary, had its memory served it right, it would have recalled that we said in the very outset that it is the only excuse for an issue in the present contest.

Must we believe that the Leader-News is so dull of comprehension as not to know that such is not and has not been the point at issue between us but rather the question as to who is responsible for the deplorable fact; or must we conclude that it willfully makes a misstatement to lay a predicate for its further contention?

—and we have found a bunch that are making it an issue—

Why not be truthful and say a bunch that have had the issue forced upon them and are fighting with that true "American spirit" that you professed to be proud of?

Now watch who it is going to

help us bury. Oh! it is to laugh!

—All right, Davis, we will help you pile an avalanche of ballots on top of the "demagogues" who wrote the following AND HAD IT PUBLISHED in some of the leading German newspapers of the state, as well as mailing it out in circulars printed in German.—

Don't forget the cap letters above.

Then read the following and see if it doesn't read to you more like some body had forced the issue of prohibition and the proponents of the circular were merely meeting onslaught with resistance rather than the way it reads to the Leader-News:

—It reads to us like they are trying to make prohibition an issue.

(Translation)

To the County and Local Leagues of the German-Texas Citizens and Citizens of German Descent in the State of Texas in general:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the German-Texas State League at its last conference the executive committee of the League convened and decided to recommend to the members of the league the following candidates for State offices, and recommend and request the members to vote for these men in the Democratic primary on July 27:

For United States Senator, J. F. Walters.

For Governor, O. B. Colquitt.

For Lieutenant-Governor, Wiley M. Imboden.

For Treasurer, W. L. Edwards.

For Comptroller, Bob Barker.

For Attorney-General, James D. Walthall.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, E. R. Kone.

For Railroad Commissioner, John L. Wortham.

For Supreme Court Judges, J. B. Dibrell and Nelson Phillips.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, J. C. Muse.

The executive committee recommends these men because they believe that prohibition is the main issue in the approaching (primary) election—

Made such by Ramsey, his associates and the conspirators back of them, it might have been appropriately added.

—and that the State League should unqualifiedly align itself on the side of those candidates as it knows to be against prohibition.

The league knows that these candidates are against prohibition or at least it knows that they will do nothing to bring prohibition into our State.—

While others would by every means in their power!

—For this reason it recommends to the members of the State League that they vote for these men at the Democratic primary election July 27.

We further request the members of the county and local leagues to set on foot an active campaign in favor of the recommended candidates and that their names be spread about as much as possible.—

No doubt the members of the League, as well as the 442 anti-prohibitionists of Uvalde County, are duly appreciative of the Leader-News' gratuitous assistance in spreading these names!

—and that every German be persistently urged to go to the primary election on July 27 and vote for these candidates.—

Good advice, this, which we hope will be prayerfully followed.

Now, get ready to laugh! Here follows the names—not one of whom, so far as we have heard, is a candidate for any office—"of the 'demagogues' who wrote and published" the circular and upon whom the adroit Leader-News proposes to help us pile an avalanche of ballots! Think of the

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Hugo Moeller, C. F. Alterman, Julian Stapper, Wm. T. Eicholtz, John Windlinger, H. E. Dietel, Gustave Heilig, Edgar Schramm executive committee of the German-Texas State League.

Then, with the air of one who has "licked to death" somebody or something or other, plants his foot upon the fallen foe and beats his breast with a come-and-give-me-more-glory beckon, the Leader-News thunders forth:

—Now, what do you know about that?—

Doubtless the Leader-News knows more than when it started out to shoot it from its little squirt gun!

But at last, the Leader-News comes up to the peg and asks:

—These fellows say that "They believe that prohibition is the main issue in the approaching primary." Oughtn't their ticket to be squelched, Davis.—

That is an important question.

In the first place, you do not show that the candidates mentioned are MAKING prohibition an issue. Therefore, they ought not to be "squelched" on that score. The only charge laid to them is that they are anti-prohibitionists and will have no part in the prohibition propaganda. Has the day arrived in American politics when men must be politically "squelched" for having conscientious convictions? We can not believe it!

So much for the candidates individually.

Should they be "squelched" because of those who are supporting them on account of the prohibition issue? These men are supporting them because they would "do nothing to bring prohibition into our state". Would they be supporting them for this reason if there were none seeking to bring it? Manifestly not. Therefore, the men seeking to bring prohibition into the state are the men who have made it an issue—are "reviving the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition campaign" and the rest of it! Hence, they are the ones who should be "squelched". To do that, the ticket recommended by our German friends must and we believe will be elected.

Therefore, we join sincerely in the Leader-News' last wailing cry:

—Isn't it awful that anyone would try to make prohibition an issue this campaign?

It is not only awful now but any other time that men would seek to prohibit men from legally acquiring what they concede them the right to have and to drink, and it is appalling that a man in the position of the Leader-News man, where a broad-minded liberalism is needed, should allow the personal pique of a political disappointment to so "innoculate" him with the spirit of intolerance as to make him assume so absurd and inconsistent position upon any question.

It is small wonder that one so blinded can express pride in that intolerance and lack of Christian statesmanship that cost our land a million of the lives of the flower of its manhood, and it makes one shudder to think where their tiffin of "on with the battle" until somebody is "licked to death" may lead to!

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(Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.
Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours
Beetz Old Stand
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE
Anvil Sparks.
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, -
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Dr. P. C. Richardson the San Antonio Dentist, arrived in our midst Monday on professional business.
Mrs. Albert Yourzik and little son, after spending a week with relatives and friends in our midst, returned to their home at San Antonio Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonflicke returned from their pleasure trip to Burlington Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann left Monday on a business trip to the Alamo City, returning Tuesday.
A fine soaking rain amounting to two inches, began falling Monday night continuing up to Wednesday noon. Farmers are all smiles, for although it did not put out much stock water it will prove of great benefit to the crops and also the range.
Surveyor H. V. Haass returned from Lytle Tuesday evening where he had spent several days on professional business.
Owing to bad roads and prevailing inclement weather the dance given at Wernette's Opera House by Theo. Artzt's Orchestra of San Antonio on Wednesday night was not very largely attended but very much enjoyed just the same. The best of order prevailed.
George Ashbacher the jovial Weiss beer man of San Antonio was mingling with the boys here Thursday.
Judge Peter Hoog was a Riomedina business visitor Friday.
Some fellow forced entrance to Alfred Mann's Barber Shop through a window Friday night, and robbed the drawer of several razors, hones, shears, etc.
Our popular District and County Attorneys, L. J. Brucks and R. J. Noonan, and Messrs Elmer de Montel and Chas. Roberts of Hondo, stopped over a while enroute to Riomedina on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oerter of San Antonio arrived in our midst Saturday, on a visit to kinfolks and friends.
Alfred Bader and sister, Miss Mary, of Hondo arrived here Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.
C. Schuchart and son, Lee, of Cliff, were Castroville business visitors Saturday.
Grandma Krusch of San Antonio came out Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Ahr, and children.
The general meeting of the Castroville Mutual Fire Association was held Sunday afternoon and the usual routine of business transacted. The old officers were re-elected by acclamation.
This section was again blessed with two heavy showers of rain Sunday.
Jack O'Bryan was jailed here Sunday afternoon charged with burglarizing Alfred Mann's barber shop Friday night.
The sad news reached here this morning that Julius V. Reicherzer had died at his home at Lacoste Sunday night, June 23rd. The remains will be laid to rest this afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.
June 24, 1912.

They Put An End To It.
Charles Sabie, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sabie, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. The genuine Foley Kidney Pills are never sold in bulk, but put up in sealed bottles, enclosed in a yellow car ton. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Windrow.
Why is it that the overcoat makers provide a weak, thread-like strap with which to hang up a 10-pound garment?
There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment; nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
In all kinds of lotteries, including the marriage lottery, the capital prizes are few and far between.
Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by All Dealers.
Making friends is not so hard. Any scrub can do it. But it takes a genius to keep them.
An industrious man may sometimes be under suspicion, but he can usually work his way out.
Sore Nipples.
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For Sale by all dealers.

Prohibition Election Called In This County.
In accordance with the election laws a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.
When a map lets his temper get beyond control, he's generally unfortunate in the choice of his language.
Helped To Keep Down Expenses.
Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and they saved me a big doctor's bill." For weak back, backache, rheumatism, urinary and kidney troubles, use Foley Kidney Pills. They help quickly. W. H. Windrow.

Move on Now!
Says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at Windrow's.
Dunlay Doings.
BY UNCLE SAM
EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
Last week a car load of melons was switched off here and shipped to Mico. Wm. Reitzer and Ed Hutzler attended the Quihi Gun Club meeting last Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Hutzler paid a short visit to Mrs. Hy. Schulte last week.
Mrs. John Carle and children of San Antonio are visiting relatives here and at Quihi this week.
Ed Haby and family attended church at Castroville last Sunday.
Adolph Haby and wife were visiting relatives at Haby Settlement Saturday and Sunday.
A. Bendel Sr. shipped a car of fat cattle to San Antonio. He accompanied the shipment.
E. Zuberbuehler came down from Comstock one day last week to join his family who are spending several weeks with L. A. Haby and family.
P. A. Huegele made his usual trip Sunday.
June 25, 1912.
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Quihi Nouvelles.
BY HAPPY.
ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
H. H. Saathoff and family were pleasant callers here last Sunday.
J. H. Hartman and family of Verdina were visitors at Upper Quihi last Thursday.
W. F. Tampke went to Hondo on business one day last week.
Mrs. Poehler and son, Willie, attended church here Sunday morning.
Wm Schmidt and John Boehlen of Dunlay were pleasant callers here Sunday.
H. P. Boehle and E. W. Balzen passed through here Saturday with some fat cattle for the San Antonio market.
Hubert Burger one of the Verde cow boys passed by here enroute to Bader Settlement Sunday.
Jul. R. Brucks made a flying trip to Hondo Sunday morning.
W. H. Saathoff and family visited the family of Willie Boehle last Sunday.
Aug. and A. L. Brucks went to Vandenburg on business last Saturday.
There will be a basket picnic and dance at the Quihi Gun Club grounds on the Fourth of July. The Biry Military Band will give us music all day long. Ball game, Quihi vs Vandenberg, game called at 2:30 P. M. All kinds of refreshments served on the grounds. Everybody invited. Come, one, Come all.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forest of Hondo were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn's Sunday.
Hy. J. Boehle went to Verdina Friday after some grapes. He returned Saturday and reported grapes were plentiful up in the mountains.
After visiting relatives and friends here the last two weeks, Miss Lena Marquis left for her home at Tarpley Saturday.
Justice court is grinding here this morning.
Quihi, June 25th, 1912.

Fell From Scaffolding.
Oklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Noonan Notes.
BY BLUE RIBBON.
ED. ANVIL HERALD:
Messrs. Woodson Green and Archie Farris attended a dance at Biry.
Miss Alvina Kempf visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kempf, at Lacoste Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Friday.
Clarence Luckie is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Mann, north of Lacoste.
Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Terrell Tate and Mack Luckie made a business trip to Noonan last week.
Misses Alvina and Lizzie Kempf and Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Mack Luckie, Terrell Tate, Paul Ludwig and Arthur Bippert attended a dance at Lacoste.
Mrs. Farris and daughter, Miss Hazel, are on the sick list.
Arthur Brady visited friends at Devine Friday.
Tom Riggs of Pearsall is visiting his brother-in-law, Louis Meyer, at the dam.
The rain that fell here certainly was fine for the crops.
Messrs. Ed. Balmos, Ed. Schott and Ehlingers of Devine visited the dam.
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The Band Of The "Titanic."
"These are the immortals,—the fearless." —Upanishads.
Up lads! they say we've struck a berg, though there's no danger yet,— Our noble liner was not built to wreck!—
But women may have felt a shock they're needing to forget, And when there's trouble, men should be on deck.
Come! now's the time!—they're wanting us to brighten them a bit; Play up, my lads—as lively as you can!
Give them a merry English air! they want no counterfeit Like that down-hearted tune you just began!
I think the Captain's worried, lads: maybe the thing's gone wrong. Well, we will show them all is right with us!
Of Drake and the Armadas now we'll give them such a song Shall make them of the hero emulous!
When boats are being lowered, lads, your place, and mine are here,— Oh, we were never needed more than now!
When others go, it is for us those left behind to cheer, And I am glad, my lads, that we know how!
If it is Death that's calling us, we'll make a brave response. Play up, play up!—ye may not play again—
The prize that Nelson won at last, the chance that comes but once, Is ours, my lads!—the chance to die like men!
—Florence Earl Coats in July Lippincott's.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley's Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Foley Kidney Pills are as carefully made and as scientifically compounded as any medicine your home doctor can give you. They act directly on the kidneys and bladder. W. H. Windrow.

Somehow or other the unexpected never happens to those who are expecting it.
Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

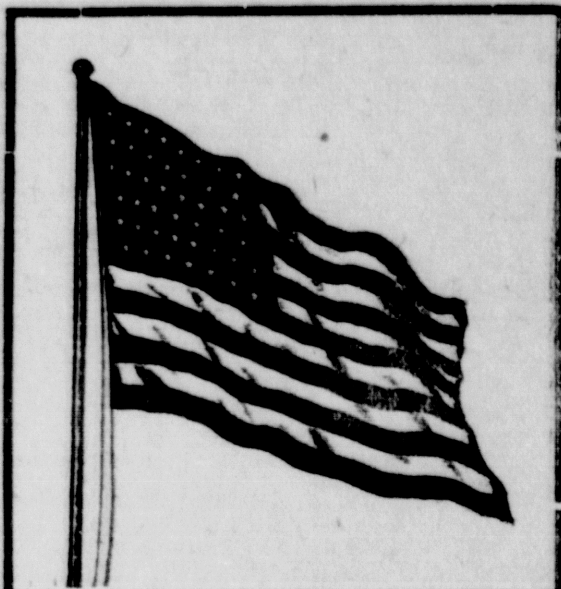
What man has done man can do, but there are lots of things he shouldn't.
Calomel Is Bad.
But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.
People who are always asking for advice seldom like the kind they get.

Blister on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
The under dog frequently gets more sympathy than is good for him.
Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels; promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Cabbage Seeds
Cabbage seeds for Summer planting for Fall Crops.
Varieties of Cabbage seeds as follows: St. Louis Late Market, Early Summer, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Market Gardener's Late Flat Dutch, Early Drumhead, Market Gardener's Late Drumhead, Volga, the best and leading variety for this section.
Cauliflower seeds for Summer planting for Fall crops. Early Snowball Cauliflower, the best and earliest known.
J. F. RIPPES, San Antonio, Tex.
OLD PHONE 7960 528 Market St
NEW PHONE 320

A Morning Reminder.
You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

THIS 4TH OF JULY



Store
Closed All Day
Thursday
JULY
FOURTH

We have extended the GREAT JUNE CLEARING SALE thru it. That's why we are extending this Grand Saving Opportunity. Fresh, New Stock—all of this season's production—no odds and

Don't You Miss This

"HEAD TO FOOT"---"WOMAN, M

Prices So Low You C

Early purchasers get the choicest articles in this Extra Special week. Every department is brim full of new things for Spring

HONDO

SCHMITT &

Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers

This is a rare opportunity to get a Suit or Trousers for little money

SUITS		TROUSERS	
\$ 2.00 Suits	\$ 1.89	\$1.00 Trousers	\$.85
2.50 Suits	2.13	1.50 Trousers	1.28
3.00 Suits	2.49	2.00 Trousers	1.69
3.50 Suits	2.98	2.50 Trousers	2.13
4.00 Suits	3.39	3.00 Trousers	2.49
5.00 Suits	4.25	3.50 Trousers	2.98
7.50 Suits	6.38	4.00 Trousers	3.39
10.00 Suits	8.49	4.50 Trousers	3.82
12.50 Suits	10.63	5.00 Trousers	4.25
15.00 Suits	12.75	5.50 Trousers	4.68
17.50 Suits	14.87	6.00 Trousers	5.09
20.00 Suits	16.99	6.50 Trousers	5.53
22.50 Suits	18.12	7.50 Trousers	6.38
25.00 Suits	21.25		

Straw Hats

(Mexican Hats Not Included)

25 Per Cent

Reduction!

Felt Hats

\$.50 hats	\$.43
1.00 hats	.88
1.50 hats	1.31
2.00 hats	1.74
2.25 hats	1.97
2.50 hats	2.19
3.00 hats	2.69
3.50 hats	3.13

Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords Reduced

Not a pair shall be carried over—we have a full line of sizes of nearly every style.

\$.75 Oxfords	\$.67	\$2.50 Oxfords	\$2.22
1.00 Oxfords	.88	2.75 Oxfords	2.47
1.25 Oxfords	1.12	3.00 Oxfords	2.69
1.50 Oxfords	1.33	3.50 Oxfords	3.13
1.75 Oxfords	1.57	4.00 Oxfords	3.58
2.00 Oxfords	1.79	4.50 Oxfords	4.07
2.25 Oxfords	2.03	5.00 Oxfords	4.48

Men's Fancy Vests

REDUCED

\$1.50 vests	\$1.12
2.00 vests	1.49
2.50 vests	1.87
3.00 vests	2.23
4.00 vests	2.98
5.00 vests	3.76
6.00 vests	4.49

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

GREATLY REDUCED

10c kinds	8c
12c kinds	9c
15c kinds	12c
20c kinds	17c
25c kinds	21c
35c kinds	28c
50c kinds	44c

Enamel Ware

25c Dinner Plate	18c
60c Molasses Pitcher	43c
80c Water Pitcher	62c
50c Flint Coffee Pot	39c
70c Sauce Kettle	55c
55c Water Pails	43c
50c Pres Kettles	41c
Reeds 4 pint Coffee pt	43c
" 6 "	47c
90c Copper Bottom c pots	76c
55c Galv Tubs	44c
65c "	57c
75c "	66c
1.00 Zinc Tubs	83c
1.25c Zinc Tubs	99c

Men's Shirts

Celebrated Eagle Brand Shirts included.

50c Shirts	39c
75c Shirts	52c
1.00 Shirts	83c
1.25 Shirts	1.05
1.50 Shirts	1.22
1.75 Shirts	1.44
2.00 Shirts	1.68
2.25 Shirts	1.92
2.50 Shirts	2.13

It's Shirt economy to buy in this sale.

Suspenders for Almost Nothing

15c kinds	12c
20c kinds	15c
25c kinds	19c
35c kinds	26c
40c kinds	31c
50c kinds	39c

Belts reduced as well.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

At Unusually Low Prices

25c U Shirts	21c
50c U Shirts	39c
65c U Shirts	53c
1.00 Union Suits	87c
Drawers to match at same Reduced Prices.	
75c Scrivens Drawers	63c
50c Stretchy Seam Drawers	39c

Trunks & Suit

If you are going away this it will pay you to get the Bag or Trunk now.

\$1.00 kinds	
1.25 kinds	
11.50 kinds	
2.00 kinds	
3.00 kinds	
5.00 kinds	
7.50 kinds	
10.00 kinds	
12.50 kinds	
15.00 kinds	

Enamelware

Van Dyke 65c No. 3 Kettle	44c
Van Dyke 75c No. 4 Kettle	55c
Van Dyke 85c No. 6 Kettle	66c
Van Dyke 60c No. 3 Sauce pan	43c
Van Dyke 70c No. 4 Sauce pan	53c
Van Dyke 90c No. 6 Sauce pan	71c
Van Dyke 45c No. 20 Lipped pan	35c
Van Dyke 50c No. 22 Lipped pan	39c
Van Dyke 60c No. 24 Lipped pan	48c
Van Dyke \$1.50 No. 54 Rice Boiler	\$1.19
Van Dyke 70c No. 11 1/2 Coffee Pot	53c
Van Dyke 75c No. 12 1/2 Coffee Pot	55c
Van Dyke \$1.40 No. 70 Coffee Pot	\$1.08
Van Dyke \$1.50 No. 80 Coffee Pot	\$1.19
Van Dyke \$1.40 No. 70 Tea Kettle	1.08
Van Dyke .45 No. 12 vegetable cooker	.33
Van Dyke .40 No. 11 vegetable cooker	.29

Heinz's Goods

60c Peach Butter	45c	20c Mustard Dressing	15c
75c Mince Meat	58c	35c Queen Olives	25c
90c Preserves	75c	20c Pepper Sauce	15c
15c Mixed Pickles	10c	20c Tomato Catsup	15c
25c Mixed Pickles	19c	30c Tomato Catsup	25c
20c Sweet Pickles	15c	20c Peanut Butter	15c
40c Sweet Gherkins	30c	15c Prepared Mustard	10c
25c Chow Chow	19c	20c Apple Butter	15c
50c Dill Pickles	38c	25c Cranberry Sauce	18c
35c Pearl Onions	25c	35c Assorted Preserves	25c

Furniture Reduced 10 Per Cent

This reduction is equal to a twenty-five per cent reduction as our prices are fully 15 to 20 per cent lower than other merchants charge for furniture of equal value.

Women's Summer Vests

10c Vests
12 1/2c Vests
15c Vests
20c Vests
25c Vests
30c Vests
35c Vests
40c Vests
50c Vests
65c Vests
75c Vests

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

Hornung was a Lacoste visitor.
Nihorn was a passenger east
day.
Finger attended the dance at
his Tuesday.

One mill for sale. Apply to Ad-
dietenhoefer.

Locke returned yesterday
his visit to the coast.
and Mrs. Rudolf Poch were
ing in town yesterday.

colored population enjoyed a
out on the creek Tuesday.

le Dave Allen was on the sick
week but is O. K. again.

Rent, A neat four-room cottage
Ave. Apply to this office.

ard Jungmann of Castroville is
addition to our corp of readers.

es Nora and Bettie Schmidt and
midt were Hondo visitors Mon-

es Ella Nester and Etta Ney of
is were guests of relatives here

and Mrs. F. E. Saathoff were
from D'Hanis Monday visiting

es. J. Schmidt, one of our Tar-
readers, was here on business

ay. He Metzger returned the first of
week from his vacation trip to

es. Mary Emma Holloway is here
LaGrange visiting her sister,
J. J. Meyer.

Stephens is here holding down
at the telegraph office,
ing Mr. Gray.

es Jonie Collman, Flora Galla
aulina Hornung spent Sunday
ends in D'Hanis.

and Mrs. John L. Mechler were
monio visitors the first of
returning Tuesday.

O. H. Wadenpohl of San An-
is here visiting the family of her
E. H. Schweers.

Rohrer and Gus and Walter
passed through here yesterday
to San Antonio in an auto.

Hartmann and D. W. Short
shipping a car load of fat cat-
the Ft. Worth market today.

Wahrmond and daughter, Mrs.
Sellers, are here from Harper
the family of George Grimes.

Ruth Hoefling of San Antonio
the family of her grand-
Mr. and Mrs. August Horn-

Every body knows who has tried it
the value of the Anvil Herald as an
advertising medium, but we must men-
tion two instances that emphasize this
fact which came to our notice this
week. On Wednesday, Mr. M. A.
Chancey was in San Antonio and met
by chance one of our subscribers from
Pearsall who having been attracted by
his advertisement of Los Angeles
Heights lots became interested and as
a result he sold four lots. The other
instance was the receipt of an order
from one of our readers at Cleveland
for a pair of garden gloves which are
being advertised by Mr. Wm. Neuman.
It pays to advertise in the Anvil Her-
ald where your advertising will be
read by over five thousand of the best
people in Texas.

Mr. John Reitzer and Mr. Robert
Reitzer of New Fountain, Medina
County, father and brother respectively
of Mr. L. B. Reitzer, left their
home early Monday morning in an au-
tomobile to come to Comfort to attend
the funeral of little Mary Reitzer
Monday afternoon, but, by reason of
mistaking their way, they failed to
reach here until after the funeral was
over.—Comfort News.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and son, Mil-
ton, went down to San Antonio the
first of the week to attend the mar-
riage of Mrs. Schmitt's niece, Miss
Adela Ruhnke, to Mr. Ernest Jordan.
Mr. Schmitt and son, William, who
have been visiting the coast, came up
from Aransas Pass in time for the
marriage and the family all returned
home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbueller of
Comstock, who are on a visit to re-
latives in Medina County, and Mrs.
John Zuberbueller of Dunlay were here
Thursday guests of their aunt, Mrs.
Joe Huessner Jr. While here Mr.
Zuberbueller was a pleasant caller at
this office. He reports conditions fine
out on his Comstock ranch.

A card from Minke Saathoff informs
us that his section had a 7 1/2 inch rain
last week and a 2 1/2 inch rain Sunday
night. Mr. Saathoff wants the hy-
drant closed so they can have a breath-
ing spell. Better drink now and breathe
afterwards, for you are liable to
have a mighty long dry spell if Ram-
sey is elected.

Prof. E. B. Flowers closed his
music school at Yancey and left Tues-
day for Nixon where he will teach
another class. Prof. Flowers was
quite successful with his classes at
New Fountain and Yancey and may
return to this vicinity in August to
teach another class.

M. A. Chancey was down in San
Antonio Wednesday and sold four more
lots in the Los Angeles Heights Ad-
dition.

Mrs. Virgie Laughinghouse who has
been seriously ill for the past three
weeks is, we are glad to report, im-
proving.

A card from Tom McLaugherty in-
forms us that he has been transferred
from Del Rio to Flatonia where he has
a section.

Mrs. J. H. Pluck returned the first
of the week from Boerne where she
had been on a visit to her aged uncle,
Rev. Harper.

We are sorry to learn that Miss An-
nie Keller, who is visiting in San An-
tonio, is sick of typhoid fever.—Bander-
a Enterprise.

Rev. F. G. Moses and family left
Thursday for Sabinal and other points
out west where they will attend a
Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Leonard J. Crabtree, the little son
of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crabtree, who
has been seriously ill was reported
greatly improved as we went to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin and
daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Haegelin,
came out from San Antonio Thursday
and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Haegelin on the ranch.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson and little
son arrived the first of the week
from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a
visit to Mrs. Williamson's parents,
Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

The local lodge of Sons of Hermann
are preparing for a grand celebration
at Rothe's grove on July the Fourth.
The Hermann Sons can always be de-
pended upon to do the patriotic thing.

J. N. Mask and Miss Mae Patterson
left for Jourdanton yesterday where
they will visit their sister and cousin
respectively, Mrs. Manis, and where
Mr. Mask will probably secure employ-
ment.

Elsewhere will be found the an-
nouncement of B. C. Wiemers for the
office of Commissioner of precinct No.
1. Mr. Wiemers has had considerable
experience in this office and makes the
announcement upon the solicitation of
friends.

At a meeting of Bois D'Arc Camp
Woodmen of the World Thursday
night four candidates were initiated.
Besides the regular work, July 14th
was set as the date for unveiling the
monument to the late Charles Winkler
at the local cemetery.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the
younger society set of Hondo with a
box party at the moving picture show
last night in honor of her sister, Miss
Mary Emma Holloway. A gay throng
assembled for the occasion and all had
a most enjoyable time.

Schmitt & Steinhardt's big June
clearance Sale has been continued for
another week as will be noted by the
advertisement elsewhere. Notwith-
standing the sale, however, the store
will observe its annual custom of closing
on July Fourth.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south
east corner block, and a neat three-
room house near the school house for
\$1600. Will sell house and one inside
lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a
bargain. See the Hondo Land Co.,
Taylor & Davis, Managers.

For Sale, one of the most desirable
building sites in Hondo for \$425.00. A
130-foot southeast front. This prop-
erty will be sold for \$25.00 cash and
equal monthly installments to suit the
purchaser at 8 per cent. Apply to
either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. J. D. Woods, who has been sick
for some time with malarial fever at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred
Butler, returned to her home at Se-
guin yesterday being very much im-
proved. We regret to hear that both
Mr. and Mrs. Butler are now sick with
the fever.

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of good over evil in time and in eternity.
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and bases its doctrine upon the Bible,
human reason and the nature of God
as love.

Married.

A pretty marriage took place on the
morning of June 18, 1912, at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shannon, 719 E.
Mason street, San Antonio, when
Father Quinn performed the ceremony
in which Miss Dorothy Rose Hall of
Boerne became Mrs. Clarence Mc-
Cashin.

Mrs. Theo. Fredrich sang in her own
beautiful style "All For You". This
was followed by the sweet tones of
Mendelssohn's "Wedding March", played
by Miss Nelle Shannon.

The bride wore a going-away gown
of champagne. The groom traveled in
a suit of dark blue.

The out of town guests were: Mr.
and Mrs. Alex Boehme of Rio Medina,
Father Marr, Mrs. Nell McCashin, Mrs.
Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez and
Mr. Al. Harn of Austin, Misses Mattie
Boyer Tucker and Louise Wilkie of
Boerne.

The bridal pair left at once for a
honeymoon trip to Tennessee after
which they will be at home in Lacoste,
Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Tax Assessor.

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for the honors you
have conferred upon me in the past
and assuring you that if again favored
by you I shall in the future as in the
past give my very best efforts to the
discharge of the duties of the office, I
hereby announce as a candidate for
re-election to the office of Tax Asses-
sor of Medina County and respectfully
ask for the support and the votes of
all voters for the same at the ensuing
November election.

Respectfully,
H. B. TAYLOR.

For County Clerk.

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for the honors you
have conferred upon me in the past
and assuring you that if again favored
by you I shall in the future as in the
past give my very best efforts to the
discharge of the duties of the office, I
hereby announce as a candidate for
re-election to the office of County
Clerk of Medina County and respect-
fully ask for the support and the votes
of all voters for the same at the ensu-
ing November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce
Joe F. Bader
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Sheriff of Medina County at
the November election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

To the Voters of Medina County:
Thanking you for your support
in the past and pledging a faithful
discharge of the duties of the office in
the future as in the past I hereby an-
nounce as a candidate for re-election
to the office of County Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1, at the November elec-
tion, and solicit the votes and support
of all voters for the same.

Respectfully,
B. H. BRUCKS.

To the Public.

Having been solicited by numer-
ous friends to run for the office of
County Commissioner of Precinct No.
1, I hereby announce for the same and
solicit your vote and support at the
November election.

Respectfully,
B. C. WIEMERS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Justice of the Peace of Pre-
cinct No. 1 at the November election.

Let us show you a
desirable building
site in Hondo that
is for sale cheap.
Hondo Land Co.

Medina County.

Situated in Southwest Texas, joining
Bexar County on the west; created in
1848 from Bexar County and organized
the same year, it takes its name from
the Medina River, which flows through
the eastern portion; area 1,284 square
miles; population 13,415 in 1910 as
against 7,783 in 1900. Hondo, the
county seat, is an unincorporated town.
Devine, Castroville, D'Hanis, New
Fountain, Lacoste, Dunlay, Rio Medina
and Zigzag are other towns in the
county. It is served by the Galveston,
Harrisburg and San Antonio and Inter-
national and Great Northern Railroads.

The general surface is rolling prairie,
broken with many fertile valleys along
the water courses, the northern part
being quite mountainous. The soil
varies from a sandy to a black waxy,
the latter predominating. There is
little timber except river cypress along
the Medina River, but there is plenty
of live oak and mesquite for fuel.
Medina River is the most important
stream, while numerous creeks con-
tribute to the excellent water supply.
Surface water is found at depths of
from 20 to 80 feet. A few deep wells
reach a supply at depths averaging
1,500 feet, but these wells do not flow.
People of the county are mostly engaged
in farming and stock raising. The
honey industry is becoming important.
The breeding of fine horses is carried
on in connection with diversified farm-
ing. The rainfall approximates 28
inches per annum. Valuable deposits
of lignite are found near Lytle. These
deposits are being developed. Lime-
stone and sandstone of good quality
are found but the deposits are un-
developed. There are many indications
of oil and some prospecting has been
done. The subject of good roads is be-
ing discussed in various precincts of
the county and bond issues considered.
Medina County has made rapid growth
in population during the last decade.
A large acreage of tillable land is yet
to be developed. Improved lands are
quoted at \$10 to \$30 per acre; unim-
proved at \$5 to \$15 per acre. A large
acreage is susceptible of irrigation and
several plans for damming the various
streams and impounding water for
irrigation purposes have been advanced.

—From Texas Almanac 1912.

Dunlay Doings.

BY SLEEPY

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

This place was blessed with a four-
inch rain last week and again with 1 1/2
inches Sunday. Crops are looking fine
and farmers expect to raise a big crop.
A freight train wreck occurred here
Monday evening on the S. P. railroad.
The axle broke on one car, which caused
eight cars to be thrown off the
track. After hard work they had the
track cleared by Tuesday at noon so
that trains were able to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers and
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindeburg and chil-
dren visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Schmidt Sunday.

Alfred Schulte, John Bohlen and W.
H. Schmidt and Miss Hulda Schulte at-
tended church at Quibi Sunday.

Misses Emma and Lizette Breiten
visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Stiegl-
er, at Hondo Sunday.

M. Schorobiny, Emil Boehle and Otto
Schmidt of Quibi were here Tuesday.

Miss Josie Rohlf and Esta Breiten,
the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Breiten, took the train from here to
Lacoste Tuesday.

R. J. Noonan, our County Attorney,
was here Tuesday.

E. H. Schmidt sold a load of corn to
L. A. Haby at 75c per bushel.

Otto A. Grell, the young merchant of
Quibi and his brother, J. R. Grell, were
here Tuesday.

H. W. Schweers, our butcher, bought
a choice bunch of cattle from Jacob
Haby Wednesday.

W. J. Brucks and H. J. Boehle were
here from Quibi Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf of Quibi
were here Wednesday night.

Misses Louisa and Minnie Buss came
over from Yancey with Emil Erck in
his automobile and are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. F. W. Erck.

Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and children
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
H. Schmidt, Thursday.

F. H. Bohlen brought over a load of
cane to his brother, J. G. Bohlen,
Wednesday.

Albert Mammé is busy building a tel-
ephone line from his residence to Dun-
lay.

Messrs. Emil and John Zuberbueller
and families made a trip to Hondo
Thursday.

Harold Clemons, the little son of E.
D. Clemons, conductor on the Mico
train, has opened a hamburger and ice
cream stand here. If you are in Dun-
lay now and are hungry, just get you a
hamburger and be satisfied. Big lunch
for 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby made a
pleasure trip to Rio Medina Sunday.
They enjoyed their trip very much go-
ing home in a nice little rain.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Steinhil Wednesday morning,
June 26th. June 27, 1912.

Sturm Hill Happenings.

BY PEACH

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Emil Boehle passed by here Thurs-
day.

Mesdames E. W. Balzen, Albert
Eckhart and Miss Ella Fuos spent Mon-
day afternoon with Mrs. Ben Gerdes.
Robert Balzen was shopping at Qui-
bi Monday.

Messrs. Frank Brucks, Henry J.
Boehle and Ed Riff were seen here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balzen visited
their daughter, Mrs. Otto Neumann,
Sunday.

E. W. Balzen was on the sick list
last week.

Mike Schorobiny was up here Mon-
day buying corn.

H. B. Balzen was a Hondo visitor
Monday.

H. G. Boehle and E. W. Balzen left
for San Antonio Saturday.

Otto Metzger passed by here Tues-
day en route to Quibi.

Robert Reitzer attended the funeral
last week of the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Reitzer at Comfort.

Willie Saathoff and Wilhelm Kreum-
elbein passed by here last week en
route to Mico.

Alfred Schulte is up here helping
shock cane at Robert Reitzer's.

Edgar Balzen went to Hondo Wed-
nesday.

Roy Eckhart, a San Antonio cattle
buyer, was up here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and daughter,
Miss Lizette, of Green Hill were visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger Sr.
Tuesday. June 26, 1912.

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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Chas Moeller returned home to-
day after a few weeks stay in the Al-
mo City.

Miss Willie Harding of Noonan spent
several days in our midst visiting Miss
Rubie Blackwell.

Miss Helen Jungman returned from
San Antonio after a three week's stay
with relatives. She was accompanied
home by Miss Kathleen Hardt who will
remain for sometime.

Mr. Burl Blackwell of Brownsville
paid a visit to homefolks here a few
days.

Miss Ella Haessler was a pleasant
visitor in the Alamo City Sunday.

Mrs. C. McGarr spent Sunday with
relatives at Uvalde.

Mrs. Fareman of San Angelo, Texas,
is here on a visit to her son, W. W.
Fareman, who are in the City Hotel.

Mrs. Caroline Saengerhausen of San
Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Frank
Krieger this week.

Misses Mamie Beicherzer, Regina
Mangold, Messrs. Albert Salzmans,
Rob. and Alfred Mangold, John Bie-
diger, O. P. Jungmann, and Mr. and
Mrs. John L. Mangold attended the
Ball game at Macdonia Sunday and re-
port a pleasant time.

Mrs. Gus C. Moeller returned to
San Antonio to-day accompanied by
Miss Elfrieda Hutzler.

Mrs. Tom Hardt of San Antonio paid
a visit to Mrs. Jungmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Silver returned
to their home at Omaha, Nebraska,
after a brief stay of about three
months with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer
Silver.

Mr. Clarence Ford of Rockport ar-
rived here today and accepted a posi-
tion with the firm of Roach Stancel &
Crane.

Mrs. Etlinbaum of San Felipe is here
on an extended visit to her daughter,
Mrs. Hy. Swearingen.

Mrs. Armin Boehme is spending the
week with relatives at Rio Medina.

Mr. O. P. Jungmann of Lacoste, Tex-
as, is enjoying his annual two weeks vacation.

Mr. Joe Hutzler and assistant car-
penters are erecting a neat dwelling
for Mr. Ambrose Zimmermann.

Mr. Gus Kroeger is giving the resi-
dence of Mr. Joe Dvoitcourt a neat
coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungmann, with
Mr. Louis Biediger, as chauffeur, au-
toed to Mico Wednesday in Mr. Bied-
iger's car.

Miss Josephine Monier and sister of
San Antonio are the guests of their
sister, Mrs. Gus Jungmann.

Last week I stated in my letter that
\$30.00 were only cleared at the Kaffee
Social at St. Mary's Church, which
was a mistake of the writer's infor-
mant. The correct amount cleared
was \$138.90.

Miss Ida Etter of the Sauz is visit-
ing relatives in town this week.

Mr. Fritz Geiger of the B. & B.
gang is spending his vacation with
homefolks here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Jungmann is on the indisposed
list.

Mr. W. A. Luckenbach attended the
funeral of one of his nieces in San An-
tonio Wednesday.

Mr. J. V. Reichert Sr. died at his
home in Lacoste Sunday at 10:30 P. M.
after a lingering illness of about two
months. The deceased was about 58
years of age at the time of his demise.
On Monday afternoon the remains were
taken to Castroville where interment
was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.
Rev. Kralik performed the last sad
rites. The remains were followed by
a large concourse of near and dear re-
latives and friends to their last resting
place.

He is survived by an aged mother,
widow, two daughters, Mrs. Rob.
Simon and Miss Ida Reichert, five
sons, Messrs Julius Jr. Herman, Chas.
Otto and William, besides a large con-
course of near and dear friends. Mr.
Reichert was one of the first set-
tlers in Lacoste and was loved by all
who knew him. We join in sympathy
with the bereaved and grief-stricken
ones.

Miss Elindes Moeller left for San
Antonio on an extended visit to re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braden of San
Antonio were here for the funeral of
the late J. V. Reichert Monday.

Dr. L. A. Koonitz and family au-
toed to Cidpon No 1 Monday.

Mr. Ed Vance and family of San An-
tonio were here in their Auto Tuesday.
Lacoste, June 26, 1912.

For Sale.—A desirable building site
in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.
For particulars apply to either member
of the Hondo Land Co.

Some Choice Business and Residence
lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per
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mean business write or call on either
member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo,
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The Anvil Herald and the Confed-
erate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per
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a sample copy, then subscribe through
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INVADES STATE OF ARCH ENEMY

Harmon Addresses Big Meeting at Omaha.

NOT AFRAID OF RECORD

Says Charges That He Favored Special Interests Need No Refutation at Home—Explains Veto Policy and Why He Let Certain Measures Become Laws Without Signature—Expresses Opinion of Progressive League in Plain Language.

Omaha, Neb. — Governor Judson Harmon, in his speech at the auditorium before an audience that packed the building, took occasion to refute the charges made by William Jennings Bryan that he is favored and backed by Wall street interests in his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. He also delivered several hard blows aimed at the so-called Democratic Progressive league, charging that the doorkeeper at the opening meeting of the league is now doing time in the Ohio penitentiary for bribery in connection with the legislative scandals.

Governor Harmon reviewed his work as governor, explaining his attitude on the veto question and referring to the success that has crowned his efforts to secure an equitable taxation system for Ohio. The governor followed Senator Hitchcock on the program, and spoke, in part, as follows:

"I am here by the invitation of my good friends in Nebraska, and while I am always averse to speaking about myself, I feel that it is due to them to speak of some matters of a public nature about which falsehoods have been circulated so wholly unfounded that persistence in them cannot be ascribed to proper motives. It would not be necessary to do this at home.

Retraction Not Forthcoming.

"There has been no retraction of the published statement that I took part in a sale of government bonds which occurred months before I entered the cabinet. And as the facts are matters of public record, making the charge without enquiry was mere wantonness.

"As that is the only attempt at specification under the charge of favoring any interests but those of the public, its complete refutation discredits the charge with every lover of fair play. When one has been in public life as much as I have his conduct affords a better test of him than the assertions of others or his own.

"Among the many things it was my good fortune to accomplish as attorney general, the one which is best known and for which even my Republican successors have commended me, was securing from the supreme court the first decisions upholding the Sherman anti-trust law. These were not announced until my term had expired, but afterward became the basis of the cases in which that wholesome law was enforced, until the recent cases wherein the idea of reasonableness was introduced. Yet, though these facts are of common knowledge, the false statement is reiterated that I neglected my duty in that regard.

"But my first election as governor, when Ohio went Republican by almost 70,000 majority, was due to the knowledge by the people of Ohio that their continuance would bring about reforms whose need had become urgent.

Made It Campaign Issue.

"One of these related to favoritism and grafting in connection with the deposit in banks of the public money. While I was making the campaign largely on these matters, one of my associates on the ticket, as we afterwards learned, was trying to better his prospects by promising deposits in case of his election to bankers who would give him support by votes or contributions. This man is now noisily 'progressive' and fabricator in chief of a 'league' at whose first meeting the doorkeeper was under indictment for bribery in the legislature and is now in the penitentiary.

"Some members of this 'league' are known lobbyists, office brokers and dealers in illicit favors with the ring which long disgraced the Republican party in Ohio. The 'progress' they want is backward, like the crab, to the fruitful times when they swapped votes they could control in the legislature with the bosses on the other side in return for advantages of some sort to themselves.

"The governor has not had the veto in Ohio until the past few years. It was seldom used until my time, so there was no settled practice. From the beginning my policy was to sign a bill if I approved its provisions generally, to veto it if I disapproved them, and to let it become a law by lapse of time without my signature when it contained doubtful provisions and also good ones which outweighed them.

"Take our tax reforms, for example, which have attracted the attention of the entire country.

"One of the first things I deter-

mined to undertake was to make the raising of public funds fair and just as among all kinds of property and to check the ruinous increase in the cost of government. For under all governments more real, substantial wrong can be done to a greater number of citizens in the collection and expenditure of the revenues than in any other exercise of authority.

"In addition to general knowledge on the subject, my experience with various forms of corporate property, whose true value is not easily learned, had opened my eyes to the gross injustice arising from inequalities in valuations for taxation.

"The system in Ohio was adopted when the property in the state was chiefly land. It had become antiquated and unsuited to present needs. In my first message, January 1909, I recommended the creation of a permanent tax commission, which the state had never had. I followed this, from time to time, with various and repeated recommendations of tax reform and retrenchment.

Legislature Balked.

"But the legislature, Republican in both branches, was determined to permit nothing to be done which would gain commendation for the new administration, and nothing was done.

"At the next session of the same body public sentiment had made itself felt. A bill drawn at my instance by a Democratic member was defeated, but mangled out of all shape it was reintroduced and passed as a Republican measure. It created a tax commission to be appointed by the governor, as required in Ohio, and placed a limit on taxation. But the powers of the commission were too restricted and the tax limit was too high. Nevertheless, the bill as passed was better than none, so I let it become a law, but did not sign it, announcing my intention to contend for a better one.

"In the campaign for re-election which ensued this was my principal theme in addressing the voters. My opponent, nevertheless, charged that I was opposed to tax reform and limitation because I had not signed this bill, which he declared was good and sufficient.

"The response was more than 100,000 majority against him and the election of a legislature Democratic in both branches, which, in spite of opposition from all quarters, including some Democratic members, enlarged the powers of the tax commission, required the fair valuation of property of all kinds and reduced to 1 per cent the limitation of taxation, state and local, for all purposes.

"The work done under this law was so thorough and so fair that more than seven million dollars of taxes were transferred from the farms and homes of the state to other forms of property, chiefly that of railroads and other corporations. And these taxes have been paid without litigation. The taxes of the people generally have been less than before. Offices have been abolished or consolidated and needless expenses cut off on all sides.

"Many other examples could be given if time permitted, such as a public utilities bill, in the preparation and passage of which I took an active part, but which I allowed to become a law without signing because, among other things, it authorized the merger of competing telephone and other companies. There seemed to be little or no opposition to this feature, but, following a belief of long standing with me that monopoly with regulation is not a full substitute for competition of independent enterprise, I was unwilling to become responsible for its operation, even with the approval of a commission required.

"At the last election we carried all but 21 of the counties of the state, including many which went Democratic for the first time since the civil war. There are four times more Democratic officials throughout the state than ever before.

Ohio Furnishes Object Lesson.

"From whatever state our national leader may come this year, Ohio has furnished the object lesson for the campaign. The conditions at her capital were like those in Washington. The revenues were raised by taxation, unfairly apportioned and spent with wastefulness and extravagance. The government had fallen into the hands of men who administered it for their own advantage and that of others whom it was to their interest to favor in order to prolong their control. Special privilege was rampant on all sides. There was a strong suspicion of graft, great and small, in the gross form of common stealing and under the various disguises which skillful rascality employs.

"The people, weary of unkept promises of retrenchment and reform by the Republican party, turned to the Democrats, but gave them, only partial control of the government. These set about the task assigned to them, only to find themselves hampered and obstructed at every turn by Republican officials. But their efforts, though unsuccessful, were not in vain, because at the next election the voters swept the state house clean and turned it over to the Democrats.

"In 1908 the people gave the Republicans another chance, on their express promise to revise the tariff laws and make other needed reforms. But they worse than forgot the promise. They broke it by raising these taxes and making their inequities in distribution and by way of favoritism worse than before. And as to retrenchment, that was only a stock platform phrase anyway.

"The president, who as a candidate

had added his personal promise to that of his party, not only signed the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill, but praised it as the best ever devised by man.

"At the next election the voters smote him and his party all over the Union and sent up a Democratic house to give them relief and justice. They would have sent a Democratic senate and president, too, if they could.

"The house promptly set to work reducing its own expenses to begin with, and set its committees to enquiring into the enormous expenses of the various departments, with a view to reducing them, too. And it passed bills to reduce the tariff taxes and correct the monstrous injustice in the existing schedules. The elections were not entirely without effect on the Republican senate, because it concurred in these bills, with some modifications, and they went to the president for approval.

"He vetoed them, and the reasons he gave were, if anything, worse than his action. He will doubtless veto the bills passed at the present session, if they get through the senate. He insists that the favored manufacturers shall be guaranteed a reasonable profit at the expense of the consumers of the country, though everybody else has to take his chances of profit.

Tariff Breeds Trusts.

"The Republican tariff has been the chief breeder of trusts and combinations to suppress competition and raise prices. It has encouraged extravagance as an excuse for high duties. It has aggravated the inequalities of wealth, which have spread socialism among the people. Its reform on Democratic principles will accomplish more for the welfare of the country at large than any other single measure.

"On this there is hardly a dissent among Democrats. We favor it as strongly as we oppose a central bank. The need of such reform is confessed. The voters have demanded it. It will be the key of the Democratic position this fall.

"While the executive has duties connected with legislation, it is the business department of the government which expends people's money and is looked to for the results which that money is provided to obtain; and the same qualities and methods are required there as in any other enterprise. The incentive of personal gain is lacking, but patriotism more than fills its place with the right while that really to help make our free institutions bring forth the good they were founded to secure.

"And standing for or permitting special privilege or advantages of any kind through the action of a government maintained by all the people for their equal benefit is an offense little short of treason in the eyes of the Democrats. These are matters of right and wrong with us, and not of mere economies.

"The intimation that I ever was or could be, actively or passively, guilty of this offense I resent as a slander without excuse of mitigation. I would rather be charged with theft, because that would involve no betrayal of trust reposed by my countrymen and would permit of restitution.

"It is said, and I think truthfully, that I have the confidence of the men who conduct the business enterprises, great and small, which have done so much to make Ohio what she is; and if the same be true of like men throughout the country I am glad to know it. But I am proud because it is equally true that this sentiment extends to the men whose labor carries on these enterprises and to those who blend the sunshine and rain with the soil that we may live. All these united in choosing and rechoosing me as governor, not because they sought special favors at my hands, but because they shared the belief that I would be faithful, impartial and just to all citizens alike, as Democratic principles require.

Is Party of Class.

"The weakness of the Republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the Democratic party is that it has never been the party of any class. It recognizes the rights of all citizens and defends them against encroachment, no matter by or against whom. Everybody who will stand by this may belong to it and aspire to the honors it has to bestow.

"It is now proposed to change all this. Is the party to be put in an attitude of hostility to any of our citizens as a class, without distinguishing between those who obey the laws and those who do not? Are we to nominate for president someone whom the men of business all over the country fear or distrust?

"The answer depends chiefly on ourselves. Shall we lose the advantage of Republican dissensions by permitting dissensions to ripen in our own ranks? The former are due to revolt against the very policies the Republican party has long pursued. There is no sound reason for serious disagreement among Democrats. The wishes and ambitions of individuals have not a feather's weight compared with the interests of the party and its bright prospects. There are no present vital national questions on which all Democrats do not substantially agree, and we shall not attract the confidence of the country by letting such differences as there may be about other matters to mar the party harmony, without which an election cannot be won nor an administration successfully conducted. Let us have in essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity, and I am confident we shall soon see our country prosperous and contented under a Democratic administration."

BURBANK'S OPTION

By W. Crawford Sherlock

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"It's a confounded shame, a beastly outrage, a—a—a—" Burbank was so choked with rage that he could not utter another word. His black hair bristled, his eyes fairly bulged out of their sockets and his big, red face was purple as he dashed into Johnson's office and threw himself into an easy chair, puffing and blowing like a porpoise.

"Have a fresh cigar, Burbank," ventured Johnson blandly. "You have been chewing away on yours until it is pretty well gone."

"No, thank you," spluttered Burbank, glancing disgustedly at the mutilated weed and then hurling it out of the window. "Cigars have lost their charms for me just now. I'm about to lose the best chance I ever had and forfeit a cool thousand besides."

"Tell me about it," urged Johnson sympathetically. "I haven't any money, as you know, since that Joppa Trust Company went into the hands of a receiver and tied me up, but perhaps I can suggest something to help you out."

"That infernal Joppa Trust Company tied me up, too, or I wouldn't be in this fix," groaned Burbank, mopping his face energetically. "Johnson, I've got an option on a piece of land that a certain corporation in this town must have. In fact, they about decided on buying it at the last meeting of the board of directors, but, being slow and old-fashioned, they deferred definite action until the next meeting. I got an inkling of the game and slipped down and got an option on the property. The option expires tomorrow at noon and I'm booked to lose a thousand in cash and a dead sure profit of fifty thousand at least."

"Won't the owner take part cash and the balance on mortgage? You have some cash."

"The owner is trying to wriggle out of the deal," explained Burbank, scowling darkly. "I think he smells a rat. He won't renew the option, and unless the entire amount is raised by noon tomorrow the deal's off."



"You're Crazy, Johnson!"

off. I have arranged a mortgage for all I could get, but I need several thousand more to make up the difference. There's the rub, confound it."

"Have you tried to borrow the money to make good?" inquired Johnson thoughtfully. "If I were in your place, Burbank, I'd even go shares with some one sooner than lose a chance like that."

"Tried!" shouted Burbank with returning rage. "I've tried every friend, relative and acquaintance I have or ever expect to have. With one accord, they all make excuses, even though I offer to divvy up with them. One was considering another investment, a second had his money all invested and wouldn't change it, a third never went into land speculations and so on. The upshot of the whole matter, Johnson, is that when a man is reported to have lost a lot of money by the failure of a company like the Joppa Trust, people fight shy of him. I don't believe I could sell a ten dollar gold piece for eight just now; everybody would think it was counterfeit."

"It's a great pity, Burbank," returned Johnson quietly, "and I'm awfully sorry I can't help you. I've one suggestion to make, old fellow, if you promise not to fly off the handle."

"Fire away," growled Burbank laconically. "I've quarreled with everybody else and I guess I need one friend to talk to. Go ahead, but don't be long-winded about it."

"Nettie Rand has the money. She was in here this morning to ask my advice about investing ten thousand of hers which is now lying idle. You know her well enough to ask her and I believe she will help you out."

The suggestion had the effect of an electric shock upon Burbank. He sprang to his feet, his red face several shades redder and his eyes fairly blazing with wrath.

"You're crazy, Johnson!" he roared, bringing his clenched fist down with a resounding crash upon the desk. "Do you think I'd borrow money from a woman—especially Nettie Rand!"

Then, turning on his heel, he thrustered out of the office.

"He'll do it, all the same," soliloquized Johnson as he listened to the loud clatter along the hall. "He never leaves a stone unturned that may help him to carry a point. We'll be back here in a couple of hours to thank me for my suggestion."

Johnson's words were prophetic. In less than the specified time Burbank returned. There was no trace of wrath upon his big, red face and he beamed upon Johnson as he entered.

"You're all right," he shouted as he patted his friend on the back with a force that nearly dislocated Johnson's shoulder blade. "Try as I did, I couldn't get away from your suggestion, so I went up to see Nettie Rand. It's all right, my boy. I'm fixed for life."

"She agreed to advance the money to you, did she?" questioned Johnson, son, somewhat puzzled by the exceeding exuberance of spirits Burbank was displaying.

"Listen to me and I will tell you the whole story. I went to the house and sent my card up to her. In a few minutes Nettie came down. My! she was pretty, dressed in a pink gown with a lot of lace stuff around the neck and her hair all twisted up so daintily on the top of her head. The sight of her so rigged up took all the breath out of me for a minute. I sat down on a sofa by her side, and, as soon as I could pull myself together, I blurted out something about going into partnership with me. What do you think she did, Johnson? Why, she drew up a little closer to me and, putting her head on my shoulder, said she would accept me, although the way I proposed was somewhat unique!"

"Whew!" whistled Johnson. "That wasn't what you wanted, Burbank—at least just now."

"Wasn't what I wanted!" roared Burbank, springing to his feet in the stress of his excitement. "Why, man, I've been trying to propose to Nettie Rand for the last three years, but never could get up enough nerve to pop the question. I wanted Nettie a whole heap more than I did that blessed piece of land that I have an option on."

"But how about the option?" inquired Johnson. "Will Miss Rand put up the money for that?"

"Sure she will, and when I rake in my fifty thousand we are going to get married and go to Europe on our wedding trip. You'll get a slice out of the deal, old fellow, for that valuable suggestion of yours. It was worth more than the profit in the deal."

The Biggest Gusher.

Some years ago, while men were drilling a well in Ohio in search of oil, and had at the proper time lowered a number of nitroglycerin shells into the hole to be exploded, one of them stuck about twenty-five feet below the surface, a fact that was not, however, known until afterward.

There was a tremendous gush of oil, the flow being so strong that the derrick was deluged from top to bottom. Apparently it was the biggest well in the history of the oil business, and the firm that was doing the drilling naturally exulted at the prospect of a fortune.

But their joy was short-lived. The Buckeye Pipe Line company's eight-inch pipe, through which 6,000 barrels of oil passed each day, suddenly shut down. An investigation was begun, and before many hours it was found that the new well had been drilled close to the pipe, which had been broken by the explosion, and the oil, which seemed to come from the well, really came from the pipe line. This ended the career of the biggest gusher known.—Harper's Weekly.

They Like Italian Bread.

"I must stop and get the bread," explained the man who was taking his friend home to dinner as he turned off Broadway a little below Grand street. "I worked for a time in a place on Broome street, and one Easter I took home a loaf of bread for a joke. It was all covered with dough flowers and curlicues and it looked funny, but it tasted good and the family wanted more. Since then I've had to take all the bread home, for my wife insists that it is better than other baker's bread and she never has a touch of her old indigestion unless she changes to American baked bread. The bread is baked more thoroughly and even the freshest bread is never heavy and puffy. It keeps in condition for a week or more and so it's economical as well. 'Dago doughnuts,' they call them at my house, because I bring home the circular loaves with a hole in the center. They make a rye bread that's good too, and entirely unlike the German style, but our family want the white and they want only Italian bread."—New York Sun.

Convenient Window Seat.

Many girls who go away to college use their trunks as window seats, but when they need anything from them they find it rather inconvenient to have to remove the cover and pillows. A better way to dispose of the trunk is as follows: Have a shelf as large as the top of a dressing table fastened to the wall just high enough to admit your trunk being placed beneath it with the lid raised. Hang a pretty curtain around the shelf and you will have an attractive dressing table as well as a hidden trunk.

Wider Field.

"How is your son, the young doctor, making out?" "First rate since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He's started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green apple specialist just now."—Town and Country.

HARMON FRIENDLY TO LAB

Ohio Trades Unionists Make Progress During Present Regime

Columbus, O.—(Special)—State Labor Commissioner Wirmel, a trade unionist, says that it is an established fact that trade unionists obtain more good laws during the administration of Governor Harmon than any of the other regimes that preceded him. The list contains measures that workingmen had been struggling for for many years.

Most important of all the bills is the workmen's compensation act, which experts, who have examined it, declare is as good as any in the world. For more than a year a special commission appointed by Governor Harmon gathered up information, and into this was written the best ideas obtained. The legislature, in providing for appointment of the commission, elected to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members. Governor Harmon advanced the commission their expense money, was later reimbursed.

Ohio workingmen, when injured will no longer have to put up with long delays in fighting damage through the courts, for under the bill they will be compensated by commission without any delay. Manufacturers are not compelled to come in under the law, yet by doing so they will lose so many wages that all are expected to accept the provisions of the law. Those operate outside the law lose the right to put forth the fellow rule, the assumed risk doctrine, contributory negligence, principal defenses in personal injury cases.

Another strong labor law is limiting the hours of employed men to a maximum of 54 hours a week with a daily maximum limit of 10 hours.

For years Ohio workingmen complained that they were not getting a square deal from the courts in personal injury cases.

Workingmen had prepared a bill in the Ohio general assembly providing for the election of all judges on a non-partisan basis. This bill was enacted and was the first measure which Governor Harmon signed in 1911.

Another strong new labor law that providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of delegates to the convention in 1912 to revise the Ohio constitution, thus insuring a fair representation in the convention.

Ohio salary and chattel loan laws for many years had been upon workingmen and robbing of thousands of dollars every year charging usurious rates for loans. New law protects them from sharks.

Among the other important bills passed during the 1911 session were: The Reynolds requiring reports of accidents made to the state shop within three days; the Reynolds providing further safeguards for elevator shafts; the Reynolds providing for the appointment of inspectors in the department of workshops and factories; view of increasing the efficiency of the department; the Frazier providing a penalty for violation of law safeguarding machinery; Hudson bill, adding a severe penalty for operating dangerous machinery after it has been condemned; Hudson bill, requiring counties to be placed in buildings in construction—a law that would save hundreds of lives.

GUILT IS PERSONAL

Governor Harmon once had an agreement with ex-President Taft, who poses as the only big 24-karat, absolutely faithful of the common people in the land. Mr. Harmon, acting on an agreement by President Roosevelt, had that Paul Morton, of Mr. Taft's cabinet, was guilty of a crime and recommended that Mr. Taft's champion, demurred a moment retired from the case with words: "What we have said is fully true of the great corruption of our day. They cannot be punished, and punishment by fine only inadequate, but reaches the culprits only lightly, if at all. Evils which we are so proud to be corporate in nature are individual in fact. Guilt is personal. So long as officials hide behind their corporate remedy can be effective. Government searches out the men and makes corporate wrong mean personal punishment. Honor, the laws will be obeyed."

RECORD AGAINST TR

To deceive the people, Governor Harmon asserted to be friendly to the Standard Oil company. Judson Harmon had the value of the property of the eye Pipe Line company (an oil concern) increased from \$100,000 to \$23,000,000; and, if sample of his friendship, the just the right man for the House. While he was doing had the taxes of the small property owner lowered \$7,000,000.

IS HARMON PROGRES

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The Chalice of Courage

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in a fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is rescued from the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camp-party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the natives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Edith regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and who had pressed her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless man as he lives over his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in search of Edith's party, but returns at daylight alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Edith finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails impassable, or permit the companion to leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.—A whole month passes before Edith's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes his notice as little as possible on her notice.

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relationship of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XVI.—The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory. He lives in solitude. He and Edith, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountains.

CHAPTER XVII.—Edith discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Edith is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession.

CHAPTER XIX.—Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, starts out on a systematic search for some trace of Edith. They find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping.

CHAPTER XX.—Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the door. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin.

CHAPTER XXI.—Armstrong pleads his love for Edith, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. He grows insulting and Edith orders him to leave her presence. Newbold returns opportunely.

CHAPTER XXII.

Last Resort of Kings and Men. A sudden entrant upon a quarrel between others is invariably at a disadvantage. Usually he is unaware of the cause of difference and general he has no idea of the stage of development of the affair that has been reached. Newbold suffered from this lack of knowledge and to these disadvantages were added others. For instance, he had not the faintest idea as to who or what was the stranger. The room was not very light in the day time. Armstrong happened to be standing with his back to it at some distance from the window by the side of which Edith stood. Six years naturally and inevitably makes some difference in a man's appearance, and it is not to be wondered that at first Newbold did not recognize the man before him as the original of the face in the letter's lock, although he had studied that face over and over again. A nearer scrutiny, a longer study, would have enlightened him of course, but for the present he saw nothing but a stranger visibly perturbed on one side and the woman he loved apparently fiercely resentful, stormily indignant, confronting the other with an upraised hand.

The man, whoever he was, had affronted her, had aroused her indignation, perhaps had insulted her, that

was plain. He went softly to her side, he interposed himself between her and the man.

"Edith," he asked, and his easy use of the name was a revelation and an illumination to Armstrong, "who is this man, what has he done?"

It was Armstrong who replied. If Newbold were in the dark, not so he; although they had never spoken, he had seen Newbold. He recognized him instantly, indeed, recognized or not, the newcomer could be no other



"You coward!" she cried.

than he. There was doubtless no other man in the mountains. He had expected to find him when he approached the hut and was ready for him.

To the fire of his ancient hatred and jealousy was added a new fuel that increased its heat and flame. This man had come between Armstrong and the woman he loved before and had got away unscathed, evidently he had come between him and this new woman he loved. Well, he should be made to suffer for it this time and by Armstrong's own hands. The instant Newbold had entered the room Armstrong had thrust to leap upon him, and he meant to do it. One or the other of them, he swore in his heart, should never leave that room alive.

But Newbold should have his chance. Armstrong was as brave, as fearless, as intrepid, as any man on earth. There was much that was admirable in his character; he would not take any man at a disadvantage in an en-

counter such as he proposed. He would not hesitate to rob a man of his wife if he could, and he would not shrink from any deceit necessary to gain his purpose with a woman, for good or evil, but he had his own ideas of honor, he would not shoot an enemy in the back for instance.

Singular perversion, this, to which some minds are liable! To take from a man his wife by subtle and underhand methods, to rob him of that which makes life dear, and sweet—there was nothing dishonorable in that! But to take his life, a thing of infinitely less moment, by the same process—that was not to be thought of. In Armstrong's code it was right, it was imperative, to confront a man with the truth and take the consequences; but to confront a woman with a lie and take her body and soul, if so be she might be gained, was equally admirable. And there are other souls than Armstrong's in which this moral inconsistency and obliquity about men and women has lodgment!

Armstrong confronted Newbold therefore, lustful of battles; he yearned to leap upon him, his fingers itched to grasp him, then trembled slightly as he rubbed them nervously against his thumbs; his face protruded a little, his eyes narrowed.

"My name is Armstrong," he said, determined to precipitate the issue without further delay and flinging the words at the other in a tone of hectoring defiance which, however strange to say, did not seem to affect Newbold in any perceptible degree.

The name was an illumination to him, though not at all in the way the speaker had fancied; the recollection of it was the one fact concerning her that rankled in the solitary's mind. He had often wanted to ask Edith Maitland what she had meant by that chance allusion to Armstrong which she had made in the beginning of their acquaintance, but he had refrained. At first he had no right to question her; there could be no natural end to their affections; and latterly when their hearts had been disclosed to each other in the wild, tempestuous, passionate scenes of the last two or three days, he had had things of greater moment to engage his attention, subjects of more importance to discuss with her.

He had for the time being forgotten Armstrong and he had not before known what jealousy was until he had entered that room. To have seen her with any man would have given him acute pain, perhaps just because he had been so long withdrawn from human society, but to see her with this man who flashed instantly into his recollection upon the utterance of his name was an added exasperation.

Newbold turned to the woman to whom indeed he had addressed his question in the first place, and there was something in his movement which bespoke a gallant almost contemptuous obliviousness to the presence of the other man which was indeed hard for him to bear.

Hate begets hate. He was quite conscious of Armstrong's antagonism, which was entirely undisguised and open and which was growing greater with every passing moment. The score against Newbold was running up in the mind of his visitor.

"Ah," coolly said the owner of the cabin to the first of his two guests, "I do remember you did mention that name the first day you spent here. Is he a friend of yours?"

"Not now," answered Edith Maitland. She too was in a strange state of perturbation on account of the dilemma in which she found herself involved. She was determined not to betray the unconscious confidence of the dead. She hoped fervently that Newbold would not recognize Armstrong as the man of the letter, but if he did she was resolute that he should not also be recognized as the man of the letters, at least not by her act. Newbold was ignorant of the existence of those letters and she did not intend that he should be enlightened so far as she could prevent it. But she was keen enough to see that the first recognition would be inevitable; she even admitted the fact that Armstrong would probably precipitate it himself. Well, no human soul, not even their writer, knew that she had destroyed them, she had determined to do so at the first convenient opportunity. Before that, however, she intended to show them not to Newbold but to Armstrong, to disclose his perfidy, to convict him of the falsehood he had told her and to justify herself even in his eyes for the action she had taken.

Mingled with all these quick reflections was a deadly fear. She was quick to perceive the hatred Armstrong bore on the one hand because of the old love affair, the long cherished grudge breaking into sudden life; on the other she realized that her own failure to come to Armstrong's hands and her love for Newbold, which she neither could nor had any desire to conceal, and the culmination of these passionate antagonisms would only make him the more desperate.

Whether Newbold found out Armstrong's connection with his past love, there was sufficient provocation in the present to evoke all the oppugnancy and resentment of his nature. Edith felt as she might if the punchcoons of the floor had been sticks of dynamite with active detonations in every heel that pressed them; as if the slightest movement on the part of any one would bring about an explosion.

The tenseness of the situation was bewildering to her. It had come upon her with such startling force; the unexpected arrival of Armstrong, of all the men on earth the one who ought not to be there, and then the equally startling arrival of Newbold, of whom

perhaps the same might have been said. If Newbold had only gone on, if he had not come back, if she had been rescued by her uncle or old Kirkby—But "ifs" were idle, she had to face the present situation to which she was utterly unequal.

She had entirely repudiated Armstrong, that was one sure point; she knew how guilty he had been toward Newbold's wife, that was another; she realized how he had deceived her, that was the third. These eliminated the man from her affections, but it is one thing to thrust a man out of your life; he was still there. And by no means the sport of blind fate Armstrong intended to have something to say as to the course of events, to use his own powers to determine the issue.

Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Edith Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest impossibility.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half year promise to marry me, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl, heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might grow to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not, no power on earth could make me. And now—I hate him!" She flung the words at him savagely.

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Edith was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked too large for that.

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Edith," he said quickly.

"The kiss in the road," cried Newbold staring again at the woman.

"You coward," repeated she, with one swift venomous glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him. "As God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignation, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he was and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspecting, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all!"

"I believe you," said Newbold gently, and then for the first time, he addressed himself to Armstrong. "You came doubtless to rescue Miss Maitland, and in so far your purpose was admirable and you deserve thanks and respect, but no further. This is my cabin, your words and your conduct render you unwelcome here. Miss Maitland is under my protection; if you will come outside I will be glad to talk with you further."

"Under your protection?" sneered Armstrong beside himself. "After a month with you alone I take it she needs no further protection."

Newbold did not leap upon the man for that mordant insult to the woman; his approach was slow, relentless, terrible. Eight or ten feet separated them. Armstrong met him half way, his impetuosity was greater, he sprang forward, turned about, faced the full light from the narrow window.

"Well," he cried, "have you got anything to say or do about it?"

But Newbold had stopped, appalled. He stood staring as if petrified; recognition, recollection rushed over him.

Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the locket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of

this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Say your say and get it over with. I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

Still keeping the other covered, Newbold stepped over to the table pulled out the drawer and drew from it the locket. Edith remembered she had hastily thrust it there when he had handed it to her, and there it had lain unnoted and forgotten. It was quite evident to her what was toward now. Newbold had recognized the other man, explanations were inevitable. With his left hand Newbold sought the catch of the locket and pressed the spring. In two steps he faced Armstrong with the open locket thrust toward him.

"Your picture?" he asked.

"Mine!"

"Do you know the locket?"

"I gave it to a woman named Louise Rosser five or six years ago."

"My wife."

"Yes, she was crazy in love with me, but—"

With diabolic malice Armstrong left the sentence uncompleted. The inference he meant should be drawn from his reticence was obvious.

"I took it from her dead body," cried Newbold.

"She was beside herself with love for me; an old affair, you know," said Armstrong more explicitly, thinking to use a spear with a double barb to pierce the woman's and the man's heart alike. That he defamed the dead was of no moment then. "She wanted to leave you," he ran on glibly. "She wanted me to take her back and—"

"Untrue," burst forth from Edith Maitland's lips. "A slanderous, dastardly, cowardly untruth."

But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Edith Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

Saying nothing, fighting in a grim silence that was terrible, they reeled crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with teeth clenched and eyes blinded, with pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbled in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his

true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him if he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging gridding, figures about the room.

At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting—the strength and superior condition of the other began to tell. He was forcing inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two intertwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the issue was in doubt. But not for long.

The table, a heavy cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the table as a support, wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Edith Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The inveteracy of his hatred could be seen even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Edith ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirkby, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey just in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking, almost dying. It was Edith Maitland who received his head in her arms and helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

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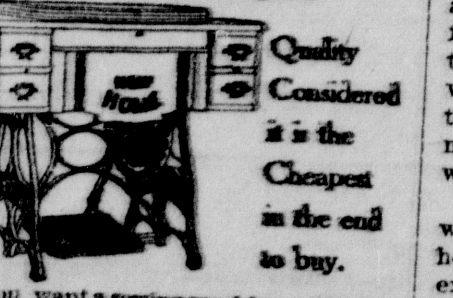
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Miss Della Reinhart of San Antonio came out Sunday morning on a visit to relatives, and returned in the evening, and was accompanied by Grandmother Ney, who has gone to spend a short time in San Antonio.

Com. J. B. Ney, Messrs Jac. Vogel and Eric Rothe left last Monday morning on a tour through the country inspecting the roads and crops. They will be gone for several days on the trip.

Mrs. Joe Britz was visiting her parents in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Aug. Britz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltner have returned from Ft. Clark and after a few days spent at the home of Chas. Wallrath have returned home to Camp Verde.

Miss Lizzie Klein who has been visiting Miss Mayme Rothe left last Wednesday for Batesville to visit her brother, Mr. A. E. Klein.

Prof. and Mrs. Roller were visiting a few days last week on the Dr. Alexander's ranch north of Sabinal.

Mrs. Ed. Rieber and son, John, returned from a visit to Sabinal on last Wednesday.

Mr. Reily Carle was a San Antonio visitor on Sunday last.

Mr. F. J. Carle left Sunday night for Jourdan in the interest of the Brick Firm.

Mr. Harry Luckenbach was a San Antonio visitor on Monday last.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm were Sabinal visitors on last Monday.

Mr. Fred Stich of LaCoste came out on Tuesday night.

Mr. A. C. Rothe and his son, Eric, and daughters, Misses Tina and Meda, and Miss Tony Reily were in San Antonio last Wednesday attending the St. Louis closing exercises and was accompanied back by Gunther Rothe, a student of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz came out from San Antonio on last Wednesday where Mrs. Lutz was under medical treatment. Mrs. Lutz is very much improved. They were accompanied back by Mr. Henry Lutz who was attending the St. Louis College in that City.

Mrs. J. L. Walter and daughters, Misses Sophia, Elsie and Grace, after spending a week here with relatives and friends returned to their home in San Antonio on last Monday evening.

Mr. Ed. Zinsmeyer and children came in Monday night from San Antonio and to become citizens of D'Hanis. We welcome them here in our midst.

Mr. L. J. Hanley of New Iberia, La. who has been visiting his brother, J. W. L. Hanley, and family of this place left last Tuesday for a short visit to El Paso before returning to his home in Louisiana.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse and children came in from a two weeks trip to relatives and friends at San Marcos and Reedville.

Mrs. J. B. Ney and daughter, Miss Etta, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nester.

Mr. Emil Wolff received on Monday a new threshing machine which was ordered through our local agent, Mr. Chas. Boog, which will be put in service at once.

Aug. Zerr has accepted a position with the well known firm of Louis Carle of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rockhill, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., came in Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey. They are on a three months trip of the principal cities of the south and west. They were both school-mates of Mr. Twomey and will remain with him during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch and children left Monday for Eagle Pass, where they will spend a short time before going farther west. Mr. Koch will go out as far as Los Angeles, California, where he expects to get a job of railroad. Here is success to you, Henry.

Messrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer and J. B. Yeager spent Sunday last down at the big lake on the Seco. They report having a good time.

Mr. John Rieber is holding down the Buck Horn saloon in Mr. Jac. Vogel's place who is out touring the country prospecting cotton crops this year.

Little Miss Selma Luckenbach after spending a few weeks with her brother in San Antonio returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Louis Rothe shipped out 2 carloads of fat cattle on Monday last to St. Worth market.

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Mrs. Annie Parchman was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.
Oscar Taylor came down from Mico Thursday to spend a few days at home.
Elmer de Montel was a visitor to the Alamo City Sunday, returning Monday.
Fritz Stiegler and D. Lindeberg were business callers at this office Saturday.
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Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.
Get that ice cream freezer from Holloway Bros.
Fritz Rothe Sr. was here Thursday from the Seco on business.
Rev. Father J. J. Meyer was a D'Hanis visitor Monday.
The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. L. E. Heath and children spent last week in D'Hanis visiting relatives.
Do your clothes need clearing? Bring them to C. R. Hoover or phone 125.

Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.

Miss Mary Mumme of Vandenberg is the guest of Miss Agnes Bendele this week.

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Pretzels, Weiner rings, Butter horns and Doughnuts at the Bakery Saturday only.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Little Irene Horger returned home to San Antonio Monday. She was accompanied by Caughy Horger.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

E. R. Leinweber and Fritz Frerichs attended the funeral of the late Julius V. Reicherzer at Castroville Monday.

Clarence Hudspeth returned Friday of last week from the A. & M. College where he attended school the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff left Monday for Montel where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Mrs. Herman Grobe and son, Arthur, of Frederickburg are here visiting Mrs. Grobe's sister, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

Mrs. Edith Blackwell left for her home at Tyler Monday after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Brown, at Elstone.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

Paul Gefinger, Fritz Borchers and Andrew Schuehle were Hondo visitors Thursday. They came down in Mr. Schuehle's auto.

Lost.—On the Hondo-D'Hanis road a package containing a silk dress. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. D. B. McManus returned to her home at Thomaston Monday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All members and visitors in good standing are invited.

Tom Holloway and family returned Saturday from La Grange where they had been on a visit to Mr. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

I E. Cowart was here Wednesday in the interest of the Educational Campaign of the Hoog Organization of Texas. He went from here out west.

Two large lots and a nice house for sale cheap. I also have buyers for a 125-acre and a 160-acre farms. W. B. Odom, office at the Hondo State Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Perkins and little son returned Thursday to their home in Schulenberg after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

If you like to eat a loaf of pure rye bread made according to an old German recipe you can get same at the Bakery every Saturday. Price, two tickets or ten cents.

A grand dance will be given at Wernette's opera house at Castroville, Thursday night, July 4th. Music by Theo. Artzt's orchestra. A fine time assured all who will attend. Come one, come all.

Messrs. C. C. and Ed Rogers and Mesdames T. McLaugherty and E. G. Garwood went to Seguin Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rogers, the aged mother of the Messrs. Rogers, who died at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis D. Hardt and baby arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Hardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt of Yancey. Rev. Hardt is now located at Grassville in the Baptist circuit of the German Methodist church.

Don't forget that the Haupt Berry is the most valuable single variety of fruit that grows in this country. Hundreds of men and women who saw the berries in heaps on my own vines here in Bandera this spring all render the same verdict, that is they never saw any thing to equal them.

JOHN A. HEAD.

Eight freight cars went into the ditch this side of Dunlay Monday evening and traffic was blocked until nearly noon Tuesday before the track was cleared. The wreck was caused from a broken axle on one of the freights. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Uncle Jimmy Anderson was taken seriously ill early Monday morning with something resembling apoplexy. Mrs. Anderson hurried out from San Antonio on Monday's train and is slowly nursing him back to health. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Let me put rubber heels on your shoes, they make walking a pleasure. Can be applied to any shoe. I also make women's half-hand leather gloves for house-work, garden or farm work. Ask for prices. Wm. F. Neuman.

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Section foreman P. H. Lynch is enjoying a vacation and he and his family visited San Antonio the first of the week. J. P. Calk of Del Rio is relieving Mr. Lynch.

LADIES make \$3 to \$5 daily selling Dress Goods, Skirts and Handkerchiefs. Free outfit. No capital required. Mutual Fabric Co., Dept. 700, Binghamton, N. Y.

There will be a grand dance at Santhoff Bros. Hall at Vandenberg Saturday, night June 29th. A fine floor good lights, good music. Everybody come.

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Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.

Wanted.—A good girl for general housework. Good wages paid; a good home. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Pfeuffer, Mico, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Sauter and daughters, Misses Della and Edna, were over from D'Hanis Wednesday visiting friends.

Notice.—Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Charlie Finger is enjoying a week's vacation and he and Mrs. Finger are spending it out on the Seco fishing.

The Philathea Class will meet next Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Annie Parchman.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. If.

Mrs. G. C. Pace of Del Rio, sister of C. A. Johnson, was here Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

Roy Stone came down from Langtry yesterday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

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